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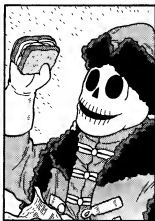
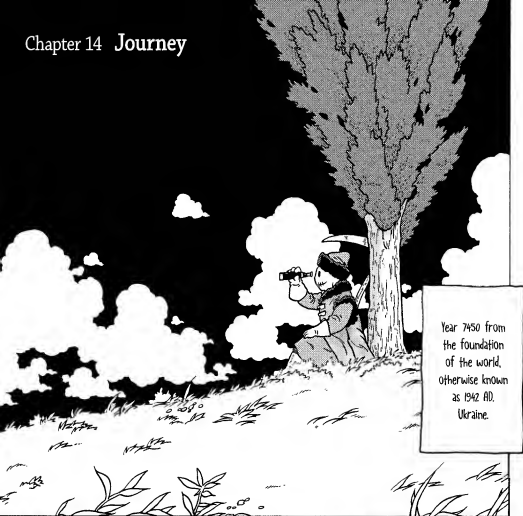
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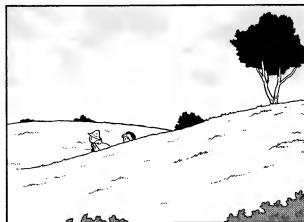
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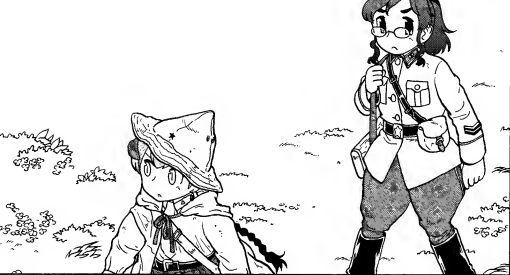
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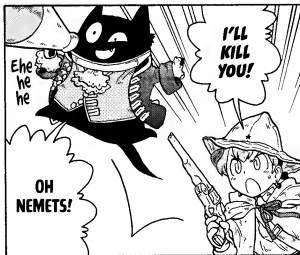
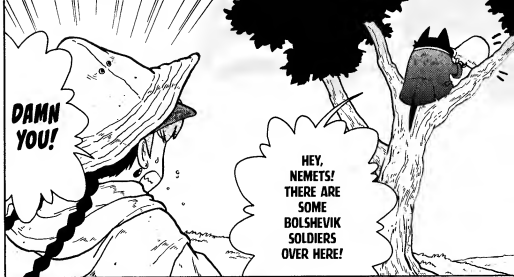


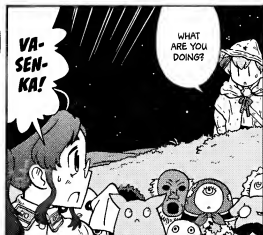
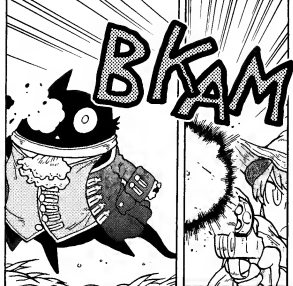
Chort

A demon or devil. Chort is also known as an angel that was freed from heaven and fell into the ocean, but he appeared in Russia prior to Christianity entering the country. He enjoys drinking, tobacco, music, and all kinds of vices and trickery.

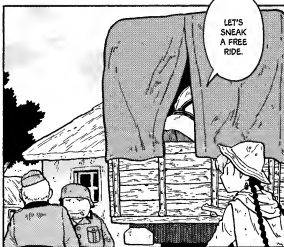
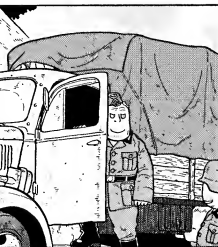
His figure can appear within mirrors in a house, and he can raise whirlwinds outside. He is known for his ability to take the shape of various creatures and people.



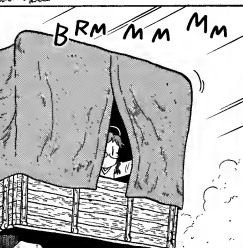


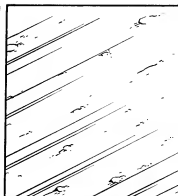
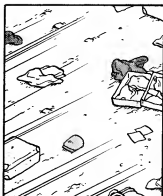






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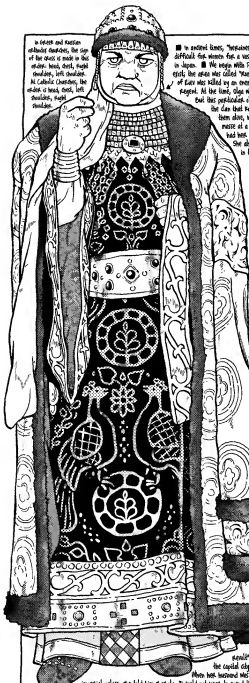




Valenki

Winter boots made
from wool felt.

In Greek and Russian Orthodox churches, the sign of the cross is made in this order: head, chest, right shoulder, left shoulder. In Catholic churches, the order is head, chest, left shoulder, right shoulder.



■ In ancient times, "housewife" were women who simply played a strong role politically. After all, many things were difficult for women for a vast period of time. ■ Let me introduce several impressive housewives who are not well known in Japan. ■ The wife of Princess Olga of Kiev in 10th-century Russia (in those days, the country of Russia didn't exist; the area was called "Kievan Rus"), which was during Japan's Heian period. When her husband Prince Igor the First of Kiev was killed by an enemy clan, their son was too young to lead the state and the woman became queen. At the time, Olga was 55 years old, which was considered an elderly person in that era. But this particular old lady had a fierce temperament, and could not tolerate the clan that killed her husband. She took three emissaries and executed them alone, watched them die in a bathtub, and killed them to make at a feast. By using several underhanded schemes, she at last had her revenge. Quite a strong mother, wouldn't you agree? She also established a tax system and converted to Christianity in the early Roman Empire to be recognized into the Christian faith (at the time, Rus' was polytheistic). Her great achievements are remembered as part of early Russian history.

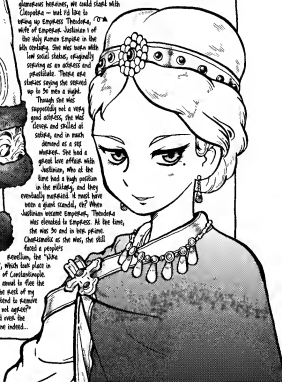


Olga's son Prince Sviatoslav I of Kiev was also a heroic figure, and well known that story for another time.

The young sisters are considered Valenka's sister-in-law of housewife. In the 16th century, when Valenka was under the rule of the Later Han Dynasty, they became a peasant and later became the Chinese housewife. However, they were captured and executed.

■ As for more glamorous heroines, we could start with Cleopatra — but I'd like to bring up Empress Theodora, 7th wife of Emperor Justinian I of the early Roman Empire in the 6th century. She was born with low social status, originally serving as an actress and prostitute. These are classes saying she seemed up to 30 men a night. Though she was supposedly not a very good actress, she was clever, and skilled at seduction, and in much demand as a sex worker. She had a great love affair with Justinian, who at the time had a high position in the military, and they eventually married. It must have been a great scandal, eh? When Justinian became Emperor, Theodora was elevated to Empress. At the time, she was 50 and in her prime. Characteristic of the time, she still faced a people's revolution, the "Nika Revolt," which took place in the capital city of Constantinople. When her husband was about to flee the

important palace, she told him sharply, "I could not wait to spend the rest of my days with an Emperor in exile. If you wish to run, do so. But I do not intend to remove my people from here. There is no more beautiful a place than this city, would you not agree?" Upon hearing her, Justinian gained the courage to fight the rebellion and later ruled over the Holy Roman Empire's golden age. Theodora must have been a violent, charismatic heroine indeed...





The self-propelled gun ISU-152 that was ridden by Lt. Orlina (right) looked something like this. Bearing a high-powered 152-mm gun and heavy armor, these vehicles played an active role in attacking the German tanks and encampments.

They had a crew of 5, and on roads reached a maximum speed of 50km/h with a range of 250 km.

Offroad, the speed was only 10 km.



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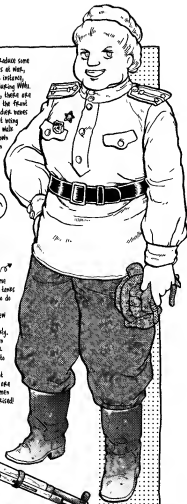
■ Since we've been speaking of political heroes, let me introduce some military heroes. In the modern era, with so many countries at war, the presence of female soldiers is no longer a rarity. For instance, in the left is a female soldier from the British hat those during WWI. Such women were almost invariably in support roles. However, there are also countries where a great many female soldiers fought on the front lines, such as the Soviet Union. You need to be when I don't soldier women in the Soviet Army! Yeah! ...still, you can't fight a war by just being pretty. War is hard work. Soldiers have to be tough enough to melt day in and day out in health and physical condition, weighed down by heavy bags. They also don't get enough rest, which is why in truth the female soldiers in photos from that time are often sturdy-looking middle-aged women.

■ Speaking of which, women such as the commander of the ISU-152 self-propelled artillery unit Lt. Vera Orlina came across as being "males of the mainland". Working with tanks wasn't an easy job. The ride was jumpy, and the crew had to do basic maintenance themselves (leaves weren't down easily). Its points were also bulky, and during resupplying the crew had to move extremely heavy shells with their own muscle strength. Anyone who wasn't sturdy might get sick and quickly... as an aside, there's a common perception that Russian women are extremely beautiful when young, but they all get rather fat as they age... but the truth is that it's not unusual at all to find slim middle-aged women (especially recently in films).

Though the heavyset ones are also in excellent health! Also, it's true that Russian girls are incredibly cute. And their young women are surprisingly.

■ ...but there certainly were beautiful women among the soldiers. There were many young snipers, including Soviet Sergeant Nina Zhukova, who is credited with killing 97 German soldiers. These were also prominent female pilots, among whom were fighter pilots who shot down countless German aircraft. Through the socialist society officially practiced gender equality, this was likely also a result of the necessities of the harsh war. During the war, many women also served in the Soviet army and navy as medics and anti-aircraft artillerymen, and many died during their service. As I enjoy drawing these female Soviet soldiers, I hope to never forget that such things actually happened.

■ By the way, the Lt. Vera Orlina I mentioned above was actually married, and to the right is her husband Lt. Nikolai Orlin. They actually made in the same tank, whose Nikolai was the pilot. His wife the commander was the sturdy type, and he was slender... that relationship seems pretty easy to understand, huh? How did they live out their days during the fighting? What did they talk about? How did they get along with the other crew members? I can't control my imagination. "Dear, sweetest one!" "That isn't helping..." and so on. That's right, I get the impression that lots of Russian men do things at their own easy-going pace, while Russian women do things efficiently and energetically.



TANK
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